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A. Please discuss Vietnam with respect to the following:

1. What is the present national policy and what is being done to secure broader participation by other countries in the counter-insurgency effort?

2. Does the experience of previous crash responses by the Agency (e.g. [REDACTED] etc.) indicate that a similar response to the Vietnam crisis (i.e., sending more case officers) will have a beneficial effect?

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3. Number of Agency personnel likely to be involved, basis of selection of such personnel (consideration to previous hardship assignments), assignment of Agency personnel to slots better occupied by military or other personnel.

B. We have been impressed with advances in technical collection; how have Clandestine Services kept up in developing new techniques, methodology in agent operations, what are long-range goals of DFP in this and other aspects.

C. What action is being taken to prepare COS's of small stations for the possibility that in a crisis situation their reports may be sent directly to the President with only the barest minimum of Headquarters screening and analysis?

D. To what extent are long-term problem situations such as Vietnam being treated as Agency-wide problems (mainly from the standpoint of case officer assignments) so that a particular division - in this case, FE - is not inordinately drained of officer personnel over an extended period of time?

E. In light of the impressive advances in the fields of scientific and technical intelligence, please comment on the future of the Clandestine Services particularly in the areas of espionage, agent handling, etc.

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